

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10, as noted below:

In FIG. 4, the operational flow of another embodiment of the invention for exercising an object enters at start terminal **401**. Load operation **403** parses TLBs (type library) into information about a component. A component is an object that encapsulates both data and code, and provides a well-specified set of available services. A component for example might be a COM object. The type libraries are files storing information about interfaces, formal parameters, methods, enumerations, constants, and other attributes of a component. The logical operations illustrated in the operational flow of FIG. 4 are processed in processing engine **40** and the user interface driver **42** in FIG. 2. Create TLB store operation **405** builds the TLB store in order to cache parsed information from the TLBs for easier use later in the operations of the universal routine for reviewing and testing objects. Receive operation **407** receives a user input whereby the user can control the exercising of an object. These user inputs allow the user to select whether the object is to be cocreated, whether an object is available from the object store, and what method is to be executed in exercising the object.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, as noted below:

An example of the dialogue window is illustrated in FIG. 5. In FIG. 5, the dialogue box **502** lists the formal parameters available for exercising the COM object. Once a formal parameter is selected, the choices for ~~that~~ the actual parameter appear in dialogue box **504**. The user may then choose the actual parameter from those displayed in dialogue box **504**, and the choice will appear as the current parameter choice in dialogue box **506**. Get operation **425** gets the parameters selected by the user in using the input dialogue window of FIG. 5. When get operation **425** has retrieved the parameters, invoke operation **427** invokes the method to exercise the selected object in accordance with the chosen method and the parameters retrieved in operation **425**. Operation **429** interprets the result

of the method exercising the object. These results may be the exercising of the selected object or the exercised object may have created another object and specified available methods, parameters and a timestamp.